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Attorney General John Ashcroft

US Department of Justice

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Being in the data processing industry and witnessing first hand the valuable addition Microsoft has made to the industry, I am writing to support the November antitrust settlement between Microsoft and the US department of Justice.

The settlement is fair, as it requires Microsoft to make concessions that will facilitate competition within the industry without breaking the company up. I am glad to see that Microsoft will be able continue to do business as usual and grow at a rate consistent with its past performance. It is ironic that the states filing suit are dependent on Microsoft's technology.

Microsoft's innovation has set the standard for my industry and I look forward to seeing the settlement finalized so Microsoft can once again lead our nation's IT sector to its position of dominance in the global technology market.

Sincerely,

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